



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS : Abdenmour *et al.*  
SERIAL NUMBER : 10/812,638 EXAMINER : Melba N. Bumgarner  
FILING DATE : March 29, 2004 ART UNIT : 3732  
FOR : CHARACTERIZATION OF AN ANTIBIOTIC IMPREGNATED DELIVERY SYSTEM  
AS AN INTRACANAL MEDICAMENT IN ENDODONTIC THERAPY

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 9, 2006  
Boston, Massachusetts

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the September 8, 2005 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, this Response is due on or before Monday, January 9, 2006 (January 8, 2006 being a Sunday). A check in the amount of \$60.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with the papers transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, (Reference No. 25669-014 CIP CON).

Respectfully submitted,

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